

United States Department of Agriculture Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, <u>all</u> vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service Date Issued: August 15, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 068

Washington, DC 20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, August 29, 2006. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 13, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2006 through April 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Peas

6/#10 cans

53,808 cases

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2007. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <a href="http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes">http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes</a> which translates into a connection of <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

## Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302 INVITATION : 068

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED

COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)		
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	16/0	6 - 11/30/06				
001	HOLLEY	NY		912		**	
002	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912		-**	
003	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912		_	
004	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912		_	
005	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912		_	
006	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824		_	
007	GRANITE CITY	IL		4,560		_	
800	HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO	TX TX		785 127		-	
009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912		_	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06							
010	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	-	_	
011	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912		**	
012	BIRMINGHAM	AL		1,824		_	
013	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912		_	
014	BIRMINGHAM CALERA	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	407 505		-	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 12/	01/0	6 - 12/15/06			
015	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912		
016	CALERA CLANTON	AL AL		318 594		
017	DOUGLAS MACON	GA GA		609 303		
018	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912		
019	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,736		
020	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	<del></del>	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07						
021	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**	
022	HOLLEY	NY		912	**	
023	LEXINGTON SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY KY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	284 628		
024	LEXINGTON NASHVILLE SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY TN KY	TRUCK ONLY	313 298 301		
025	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	230 682		
026	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912		
027	MCALESTER	OK		912		

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DELIV	VERY PERIOD 01	/01/0	7 - 01/15/07		
028	FORT WORTH	ΤX		912	
029	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
030	DES MOINES	IA		912	
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
032	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	<del> </del>
DELIV	ERY PERIOD 01	/16/0	7 - 01/31/07		
033	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	231 681	
034	ALCOA MEMPHIS	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	312 600	
035	DES MOINES	IA		912	
036	DES MOINES MASON CITY	IA IA	TRUCK ONLY	456 456	
DELIV	ERY PERIOD 02	/01/0	7 - 02/15/07		
037	HOLLEY	NY		912	**
038	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**
039	BALTIMORE JESSUP POCOMOKE CITY	MD MD MD		456 228 228	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 02/	01/0	7 - 02/15/07		
040	SAN ANTONIO	ТX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 02/	16/0	7 - 02/28/07		
044		VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
045	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS				
046	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
047	ATLANTA	GA		912	
048	CLEVELAND LOUISVILLE	GA TN			
049	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
050	COLLEGE PARK FAIRBURN		TRUCK ONLY	400 512	
051	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 03/	01/0	7 - 03/15/07		
041	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**
042	HOLLEY	NY		912	**

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NO	CITY	$\operatorname{ST}$	RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)

## DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07

043 HOLLEY NY

912

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE

53,808

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53,808

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Contracting Officer

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